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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER'S EUROPEAN TRIP POSTPONED

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1. BRUSSELS REFTEL SOURCE IS CORRECT. JALLUD HAS POSTPONED HIS TRIP INDEFINITELY, AND THIS SUITS BRITISH FINE.

2. JALLUD HAS PROPOSED AND THEN CANCELED VISITS TO UK SO OFTEN OVER PAST YEAR THAT BRITISH HAVE STOPPED TAKING HIS PROPOSALS SERIOUSLY. THEY DO NOT SEE ANYTHING USEFUL

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COMING OUT OF SUCH A VISIT ANYWAY.

3. TRIPOLI'S INFO WAS ALSO CORRECT. BRITISH ARE LEARY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT ORDERS FROM LIBYA FOR SEVERAL REASONS. ONE IS POLITICAL: THE FINANCIAL AND/OR SUPPLY LINK BETWEEN LIBYANS AND IRA TERRORISTS. THE OTHERS ARE FINANCIAL: BRITISH DO NOT AGREE THAT THEY OWE LIBYANS REFUND OF ALMOST 50 MILLION POUNDS DOWN PAYMENT FOR LARGE MILITARY ORDER WHICH PRESENT REGIME CANCELED AFTER IT TOOK POWER, AND THEY DO NOT TRUST PRESENT REGIME NOT TO CANCEL ANY FUTURE ORDERS IT MAY PLACE THE SAME WAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, CREDIT IS OUT.

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